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SENATOR VEST has labelled his Democratic Protectionist associates "cotton-tail Democrats," but in doing so has not deterred them in their determination to stand by the principles of Protection which they have expressed.

THE McKinley Law produced in its first 33 months \$533,767,447 from customs alone, while the vaunted Wilson Law in its first 33 months has produced only \$445,000,198 from customs, a deficit of \$87,867,249 against the Wilson Law.

"THERE is evidence of greatly enlarged business in every important department, more establishments having been set at work and more hands employed, and while prudence still hinders speculative excesses, the progress toward better things is unchecked. Reports from various cities this week show a very general progress and a continuing large distribution through retail trade. \* \* \* Failures for the week have been 198 as against 276 in the corresponding week of last year.—*Dun's Financial Review*, June 19th, 1897.

TOM WATSON and his middle-of-the-road followers seem likely to have easy control of the coming National Convention of Populists, and are likely to declare against further fusion with the Silver Democrats and in favor of absolute flatism in creation of money by the Government. Mr. WATSON, in his paper, commenting upon the free coinage issue, into which he and his followers were entrapped last year, says: "If the Government stamp can make 50 cents out of nothing, it can make 100 cents out of the same material."

It is cold comfort that Senator VEST is getting from the daily newspapers of the country in his distress over the absence of the word "only" in the Chicago platform declaration with reference to a "Tariff for revenue." That moss-back Democratic paper, *The New Orleans Picayune*, which represents the Democratic sentiments of the South, commenting upon this, says: "If Senator VEST's foresight had been as good as his hindsight he would have realized that the break-up of the Democratic party commenced at the Chicago Convention, when he and the great body of other Democrats went over to the Populists."

The chief pledges of the Republican platform, adopted a year ago, were a Protective Tariff, international bimetalism, a reform in the currency system, the annexation of Hawaii, and an improvement of conditions in Cuba. In the sixteen weeks since the inauguration of the President elected upon that platform, the Protective Tariff pledge has been carried almost to perfect completion, commissioners have been sent abroad to treat for international bimetalism, plans have been completed by which Congress will be asked to create a commission to devise a plan for reforming the currency, an annexation treaty with Hawaii has been signed, American prisoners in Cuba have been released, and the plans for bettering the conditions in that island by peaceful and successful methods are nearing completion.

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## BROUGHT THEM BACK.

How Agent Wikoff Relieved the Suspense of a Belated Passenger.

Mr. Frank Burgoyne of the Fifth Ward, with his wife and child, went to the C. and O. Depot Sunday morning to take the 8:50 train for Cincinnati. He placed his wife and child aboard the train and stepped into the office to purchase tickets. Before he had secured them the train pulled out. Mr. Burgoyne was at a loss to know what to do. However, Mr. Wikoff the clever Agent soon relieved him of his distress by telegraphing to the Agent at South Ripley to return Mrs. Burgoyne and child on the train due here at 10:05, which was done.

## DIED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Jonathan Blakeborough, Formerly a Jeweler of This City.

Jonathan Blakeborough, who was for many years in the jewelry business in this city, died Thursday night at his home in Lewis county, aged 87. Deceased was an Englishman by birth. He came to Mayville about twenty years ago and opened a small jewelry and watch-repairing shop where the Beehive now stands, and after fire destroyed the shanties which covered that lot and the adjoining one now occupied by Odd-fellows Hall he moved to Second above Market. Here he conducted a very successful business, making enough to purchase a farm in Lewis county, besides frequently sending liberal sums to a relative at Keighley, England. Little is known of his antecedents, as he was always reticent when speaking of his affairs. He was scrupulously honest in all his dealings, and it was not until his mind failed, rendering him incapacitated for business, that he retired to his farm in Lewis county to end his days.

## WILLIAM BIERLEY.

His Sudden Death at Portsmouth—He Has Relatives in This City.

Portsmouth Times, Saturday, June 26th. William Bierley of 61 East Fourth street, while sitting in a chair at the business house of George Helt last night, was seen to fall over in his chair. Mr. Helt ran to him at once and sent a messenger for Dr. Kline, who soon arrived and pronounced the man dead. Coroner Davidson was notified and held an inquest, returning a verdict of death from heart disease. The body was then removed to his late residence. It is understood that Mr. Bierley had been subject to attacks of heart trouble for many years past. His physician, under such circumstances, always advised him if possible to get a glass of liquor or other strong stimulants. Mr. Bierley's friends say that he was passing along the street and feeling one of the attacks coming on entered Mr. Helt's place for a stimulant. Death came quickly after he entered the room. The deceased was born at Wittenburg, Germany, June 23d, 1847, and was therefore 50 years and 8 days old. He came to this country when quite small, and most of his life was spent in this city. In 1864 he was married to Rachael Pressler, a sister to the well known Valentine Pressler, who died a few months ago. Two children resulted from this union, one dying in infancy, the other being the wife of Fred Dill the barber. Mrs. Bierley died in 1873. In 1877 Mr. Bierley married Miss Kate Pressler, a sister of his first wife. She with five children are still living. Mr. Bierley grew up with the shoe factory industry of this city, and at the time of his death was employed at the Drew, Selby & Co. Factory, where he had been employed for a number of years. He was a very quiet, industrious man, a good husband and kind father. He and a younger brother also looked after and took care of two sisters. The deceased, in addition to his regular day's work, would do some shoe mending for the neighbors in the evening and by this means accumulated a considerable sum. Mr. Bierley was of that class of Germans that it was better for this country that he came into it. He leaves his family in good circumstances, owning several good pieces of property.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Henry Derach of this city and has many other relatives living in this vicinity.

## A FORECAST

Of Business to Be Transacted in Congress Next Week.

Republican Tariff Managers Are Hopeful That the Debate

In the Senate Will Be Ended by the End of the Week—The House Will Continue Its Policy of Adjournment From Monday Until Thursday.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The republican tariff managers are still hopeful that the present may prove to be the last week of the tariff debate in the senate. All the schedules have been gone over once, leaving nothing to be done but to consider the paragraphs in the various schedules which have been passed when reached in their regular order because of differences of opinion among the republicans themselves. Many of these differences have been adjusted in the republican ranks, but the democrats will naturally take advantage of their knowledge of the feeling existing among their opponents to debate some of the questions at length. It is understood now that coal, leather hides and lead ore will each be vigorously discussed, as will also the questions, though more briefly of reciprocity, the treatment of trusts and the disposition of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

In view of the determination of the democrats to exploit all these questions and others as well, it would seem impossible to conclude the senate's work on the bill before the end of the week, and it is more than probable that the final work will be reserved for the following week. The house will continue this week its policy of adjournment from Monday until Thursday. After that its course will depend upon the action of the senate. If by any chance a vote should be had on the tariff bill Wednesday or Thursday, the house probably will remain in session to receive the bill, disagree to the senate amendments and appoint conferees. Otherwise an adjournment will be had from Thursday to Monday.

Charles DeKay, United States consul-general at Berlin, in a report to the state department calls attention to the fact that German bicycle makers are deeply concerned at the now very large and growing competition of American machines. The league of industrialists at Bochum, an important manufacturing center, has taken up the matter and a memorial to the German government calls attention to the fact that this great industry is in imminent peril owing to the rivalry of American bicycle manufacturers. They complain that the United States levies a duty on foreign made wheels of about \$14.28, while the German duty being only \$5.71 on 100 kilograms, only from 71 to 95 cents duty falls on the American wheel. On these and other grounds the aid of the German government is asked in behalf of the home industry.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The republican tariff managers are very hopeful of being able to complete the consideration of the tariff bill in the senate by next Wednesday night, a result which would bring the end in the senate within the present month. They are led to this conclusion because the republicans have adjusted most of their differences and see their way clear to the settlement of others. The democratic leaders do not concede the possibility of so early a conclusion. They generally place it a week further, or about the 7th or 8th of July, but admit that the end may come by Saturday of next week. Of the problems still unsolved by the republicans, lead ore, coal, iron ore, gypsum, tallow and a few chemicals are giving the most trouble, but there is no doubt of an adjustment on all of these which will hold the full party vote. The disposition is to hold to the rates at present fixed on lead and iron ore with the intention of making changes in conferences. The rate on Canadian coal will probably be advanced to 67 cents per long ton. The advocates of a high rate on lead ore apparently are prepared to meet their opponents half way in conference and accept a rate of 1 1/4 cents.

The Finance committee has practically decided to abandon the proposed tax on bank checks which at one time was so favorably considered, and also the increase of 44 cents a barrel in the beer tax and the change in the tobacco tax. Indeed it appears more than probable that all the changes in the internal revenue laws proposed by the bill will be abandoned. There is some difficulty in the judiciary committee in agreeing upon the form of an anti-trust amendment, but all the probabilities point to the incorporation of the Pettus proposition directed specifically at the sugar trust, and of very little more. It is expected that the reciprocity amendment will be ready for presentation by next Thursday. The present indications are that it will make provision for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties, but that there will be a requirement that they shall be submitted to the senate, differing in this respect from the reciprocity provision of the McKinley law. The necessity for subsiding the revenues will render it for the provision should be made for the free admission of dutiable articles under reciprocal agreements, but that a maximum percentage for remission will be specified. The rate of remission most favorably considered now is 20 per cent.

Senator Pettigrew Recovered. WASHINGTON, June 28.—Senator Pettigrew has recovered from his illness of Saturday. He had so far recovered his voice Sunday night as to be able to articulate quite distinctly, and he expressed great confidence in his speedy restoration to health. His physician concurs in this view but insists upon his patient remaining very quiet for the present.

Ex-State Treasurer Bartley Sentenced. OMAHA, Neb., June 28.—Ex-State Treasurer Bartley, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced Saturday to 20 years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$300,000.

Cashier Robbed and Murdered. ROME, June 28.—Signor Valtigano, cashier of the San Giovanni mine at Iglesias, Sardinia, while on his way from the mine with a large sum, was robbed and murdered.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### MORPHINE POISONING.

Mysterious Death of Pretty Miss Della Barnes. PADUCAH, Ky., June 28.—Miss Della Barnes, the daughter of Councilman Jos. F. Barnes, the wealthy coal dealer, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of morphine poisoning. She was found lying across the bed in her room Saturday night about 11 o'clock in an unconscious condition. Two physicians were summoned and remained with her until death. She was seen on the streets Saturday evening about 9 o'clock and she had been out driving with a gentleman friend. One theory is that she committed suicide, while there is another that she took the poison through mistake, believing that she was taking quinine.

### RHEA'S FRIENDS

To Fit Him Against Jos. Blackburn as a Silver Democrat Candidate for Senator. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 28.—Congressman John S. Rhea's friends have decided to pit him against J. C. S. Blackburn as a candidate for the silver democratic nomination to succeed Senator William Lindsay. It was learned Sunday that a conference was held before the Frankfort convention, at which plans were discussed for presenting Mr. Rhea for the senate. Nearly all the western Kentucky leaders were present and pledged the solid support of the western Kentucky members of the legislature, who are yet to be elected, for Mr. Rhea. This section of the state controls the democratic legislative caucuses.

Child Gored by an Infuriated Cow. NEWPORT, Ky., June 28.—Hattie, the five-year-old daughter of Dr. Chas. W. Howard, the dentist living in Clifton Heights, was terribly and probably fatally gored by an infuriated cow Sunday afternoon. After trampling the defenseless tot until blood stained the grass all about here, the cow lay down and rolled upon the lifeless little form, bellying madly all the time. Several men, having been given the alarm by the two children who escaped, ran into the pasture and succeeded in driving the cow away.

### Free-Turnpike Ticket.

LANCASTER, Ky., June 28.—The free-turnpike independent ticket for county officers will probably be made out in full in Garrard. All persons favoring such nominations have been requested to meet in their school districts at the school houses on July 3 and appoint delegates to meet in the courthouse July 10. This convention will decide upon the advisability of having an independent ticket. The free-turnpikers propose to take an active part in the November election.

### Killed By His Brother-in-Law.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., June 28.—At Lisman, Webster county, Wood Allen, brother-in-law to Let Nichols, went to a field where Nichols was at work cutting wheat and called him to the fence. After a few minutes conversation Allen shot Nichols, who only lived a few minutes. The deceased leaves a wife, who is a sister to Allen. The murderer is now lodged in jail at Dixon.

### Fatally Assaulted a Fellow-Convict.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 28.—A special to the Post from Frankfort says: Sam Buckley, a convict, was assaulted by Sam Crabtree, a fellow convict in the penitentiary Saturday morning and fatally injured. Crabtree suspected that Buckley had revealed or intended to reveal a plot to escape in which many of the prisoners were concerned. New Wing to the Western Lunatic Asylum.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 28.—A large force of hands, numbering 100 or more, were put to work Monday upon the additional wing that is to be added to the Western Lunatic asylum, near this city, for which purpose \$60,000 was appropriated by the legislature two years ago.

### Gut Heart Disease on a Train.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 28.—George N. Scott, aged 36, was brought home Sunday night in a precarious condition. He went on an excursion to Natural Bridge Sunday, and shortly after the train started back he was attacked with heart disease. He is a prominent young groceryman.

### Judge Houston Enters the Ring.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., June 28.—A New Richmond in the person of Judge M. H. Houston, of Ashland, has entered the field for the democratic nomination for governor. Judge Houston was here Saturday and made the formal announcement of his candidacy.

### Thrown From a Horse and Badly Hurt.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., June 28.—Mrs. Robert Waide, of Mt. Lebanon, this county, while horseback riding, was thrown from her horse and had her arm broken in two places. She was otherwise seriously injured and is in a critical condition.

### Held Up and Robbed by Tramps.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 28.—Frank Brock, a section hand, whose labors in the L. & N. yards at Corinth netted him \$10.10 last week, came to Lexington Saturday night, drew his pay, and on his way home was held up by two tramps and robbed.

### Took Morphine by Mistake.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 28.—Miss Della Barnes, daughter of Councilman Geo. Barnes, died Sunday morning from an overdose of morphine. The family say it was taken by mistake.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements under this heading Three Dollars—Invariably in advance.

### MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

FOR MAYOR. We are authorized to announce DUKE A. RUDY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

### CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

### POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. D. ROE as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville, and he earnestly solicits the support of all the voters of the city.

### CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville.

### CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce A. A. WADSWORTH as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville.

### CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. HUNTER as a candidate for Judge of the Court of the City of Mayville at the coming election in November.

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### CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce T. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897.

### CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

### FREE ADVERTISING.

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LOST—Red Memorandum Book, either at Ball Park or between Park and Wall street. Return to this office. 1028 1/2

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LOST—A pair of Gold Glasses with gold chain attached. Finder please return to this office. 1028 1/2

CITY DIRECTORY	
CITY OFFICERS: William H. Cox Mayor; Judge J. A. Wadsworth City Clerk; Charles R. Broese Collector and Treasurer; J. W. Fitzgerald Chief of Police; Douglas P. Orr Assessor; J. A. N. Huff Food and Coal Inspector; J. Banks Warren Warrentester; John L. Chamberlain City Prosecutor; Dr. Samuel Harver City Physician; M. F. Coughlin City Undertaker; Mrs. John Payne Keeper Almshouse.	

CITY COUNCIL.	
Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month. William H. Cox, President.	

MEMBERS.	
First Ward.	Fourth Ward.

R. R. Front.	H. L. Newell.
John Derach.	T. H. Smith.

Second Ward.	Fifth Ward.
C. B. Pearce, Jr.	George W. Crowell.

George H. Heiser.	W. E. Stalcup.
Third Ward.	Sixth Ward.

L. C. Blatterman.	Fred Drasael.
John Eitel.	M. C. Hutchison.

The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

## MASONIC LODGES.

Confidence Lodge No. 53—Meets first Monday night in each month.

Mason Lodge No. 348—Meets second Monday night in each month.

Mayville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.

Mayville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

## ODDFELLOWS.

DeKaib Lodge No. 13—Meets every Tuesday night.

Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.

Physical Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in each month.

Canon Mayville No. 2—Meets third Monday night in each month.

Friendship Lodge No. 42, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Limestone Lodge No. 38—Meets every Friday night.

Mayville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets Tuesday in every month.

Meets every Thursday night in the K. of P. Hall.

J. R. O. P. A. M.

John V. Keech Council No. 10—Meets every Monday night.

P. O. S. A.

Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Wednesday night.

G. O. A. B.

Joseph Heiser Post No. 13—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.

M. C. Hutchison Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

## OF R.

Mayville Lodge No. 48—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.

A. O. U. W.

Mason Lodge No. 30—Meets second and fourth Fridays.

Mayville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night.

## OF T.

Fidelity Division, S. of T.—Meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.

Solidarity of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.

Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.

Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first Monday night in each month.

Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night.

German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

## COLORED SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.

Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.

Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.

Mayville Star Lodge No. 1948—Meets first and third Friday night in each month.

Household of Ruth—Meets second Thursday night in each month.

DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE.

Concho River Tabernacle No. 80—Meets first Thursday in each month.

DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Evans Lodge No. 9—Meets first Wednesday night in each month.

U. S. F.

Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month.

Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month.

G. A. R.

McKinney Post No. 166—Meets third Saturday night in each month.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 28—Meets first Tuesday in each month.